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


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## MECHANICAL MAN

I'M A MECHANICAL MAN  
2 MECHANICAL ARMS  
2 MECHANICAL LEGS  
I'M A  $2 + 2 = 4$  MAN  
ME FEEL SWELL  
WE WORK WELL  
ME WANT WHAT YOU WANT

## AUTO MO-DOWN

AUTO MODOWN  
DOWN IN YOUNGSTOWN  
BODIES IN THE STREET  
AUTO MOWDOWN  
NOON IN DOWNTOWN  
BODIES WITH NO FEET  
AUTO MOWDOWN  
DOWN IN YOUNGSTOWN  
BODIES GOT DE'BLUES  
AUTO MOWDOWN  
NOON IN DOWNTOWN  
BODIES WITH NO SHOES  
AN ACIDHEAD GOON IN A 55 DODGE  
DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT  
BUT A SIDEWALK RUN IN THE NOONDAY SUN  
TEN TO ONE HE HAD TO LOSE IT

## SPACEGIRL BLUES

SPACE GIRLS ARE AS COLD AS ICE  
THEY'LL KISS YOU ONCE AND KISS YOU TWICE  
YOU'LL SHIVER AND SHAKE AND THEN TURN BLUE  
NEXT YOU GOT THE SPACE GIRL BLUES  
I WANT YOUR MECHANISM  
GIVE ME YOUR MECHANISM  
SPACE GIRLS ALWAYS SMOKE FOR TASTE  
SWALLOW BUTTS AND LEAVE NO WASTE  
JUST TO SHOW THAT THEY DON'T CARE  
THEY'LL BITE YOUR FACE AND BURN THE HAIR  
SADO-MASO IS THE RULE  
YOU WANT THEM THEY DON'T WANT YOU  
THE SUN COMES UP THE MOON BOO-HOOS  
NEXT YOU GOT THE SPACEGIRL BLUES  
I NEED YOUR MECHANISM  
DESTROY YOUR MECHANISM  
DESTROY IT!!

## SOCIAL FOOLS

IF YOU OBEY SOCIETY'S RULES  
YOU'LL BE SOCIETY'S FOOLS  
YOU'LL OBEY AND THEN DISOBEY  
YOU'LL DISOBEY AND THEN YOU'LL OBEY  
YOU THOUGHT YOUR MOM AND DAD WERE FOOLS  
YOU NEVER WANTED TO LISTEN IN SCHOOL  
NOW YOUR DOG WON'T GO  
    WHEN YOU TRY TO MAKE IT  
HE'S GOT A BONE BUT HE'S GONNA SHAKE IT  
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH UP!  
DAD, PASS THE CATSUP!  
LISTEN UP! CLEAN THAT MESS UP!

IF YOU OBEY SOCIETY'S FOOLS  
YOU'LL BE SOCIETY'S TOOLS  
YOU THOUGHT YOUR MOM AND DAD WERE QUEER  
YOU ALWAYS WANTED EGG IN YOUR BEER  
NOW YOUR CAR WON'T GO  
    WHEN YOU TRY TO MAKE IT  
YOU GOT A RIDE BUT YOU'RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT  
IF YOU TAKE SOCIETY'S TOOLS  
YOU WILL MAKE SOCIETY'S RULES

## SOO BAWLS

PRETTY LITTLE MONGO  
    EVERYBODY WANTS HER TOILET  
SAME OLD STORY  
    SHE WON'T LET NOBODY NEAR IT  
THE WAY SHE TEASES THEM  
IT'S SUCH A SHAME  
SHE'S GOT ALL THE HUBOONS  
    CRYING OUT HER NAME  
SOO BAWLS SOO BAWLS  
SHE'S GOT EM HOWLING  
SHE'S GOT EM GROWLING  
SOO BAWLS SOO BAWLS  
SHE'S GOT EM GOING CLEAN OUT OF THEIR MINDS  
SOO BAWLS SOO BAWLS  
THERE AIN'T A MAN IN TOWN WHO WOULDN'T  
HAVE HER FOR HIS DAUGHTER  
THEYS ALL TRADE THEIR BRAINS FOR  
ONE TASTE OF HER TOILET WATER  
1-2-3-4 TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT SHE WORE  
THEY'RE ALL TRYING HARD TO CALL HER UP  
BUT HER PHONE'S BEEN DISCONNECTED  
SINCE SHE SOLD HER BUTT

## JOCKO HOMO

THEY TELL US THAT WE LOST OUR TAILS  
EVOLVING UP FROM LITTLE SNAILS  
I SAY IT'S ALL  
JUST WIND IN SAILS  
ARE WE NOT MEN?  
WE ARE DEVO!  
ARE WE NOT MEN?  
D-E-V-O  
MONKEY MEN ALL IN BUSINESS SUIT  
TEACHERS AND CRITICS ALL DANCE THE POOT  
ARE WE NOT MEN?  
WE ARE DEVO!  
ARE WE NOT MEN?  
WE ARE DEVO!  
WE'RE PINHEADS ALL  
WE ARE NOT WHOLE  
WE'RE PINHEADS ALL  
JOCKO HOMO  
OK LET'S GO

## GOLDEN ENERGY

GOLDEN ENERGY  
FOR THE GUY OR GAL  
WHOSE HAD A HARD HARD DAY  
GOLDEN ENERGY  
TO HELP YOU MEET THE DEMANDS  
OF AN ENERGETIC MATE  
OR A RED HOT DATE  
GOLDEN ENERGY DRIPPING DOWN ON YOU  
GOLDEN ENERGY  
NATURAL APHRODISIAC

GOLDEN ENERGY  
WORKING HARD TO KEEP YOU ON FULL  
PUMPING IRON ALL THE WAY  
KEEPS YOU FROM BEING TOO  
TOO TIRED  
ROOTIN BOOTIN SURE FIRED  
GOLDEN ENERGY MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS  
POSTS NO BILLS  
POOTS NO GUFF  
NEEDS NO PRESCRIPTIONS  
GOLDEN ENERGY HANDLE IF YOU CARE  
IF YOU DARE  
HELP YOURSELF TO ANOTHER SHARE

### BUTTERED BEAUTIES

THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU  
I KNEW THERE WOULD BE NO OTHER  
THAT TINGLE TOLD ME  
WE WERE MEANT FOR ONE ANOTHER  
I'M CALLING YOU  
1-2-3  
BUTTERED BEAUTIES OF THE NEGROID NORTH  
SPREAD YOUR GLOSSY TALLOW ON ME  
OILED WONDER OF THE MIDNIGHT FOREST  
TOSS DOWN YOUR WEB ON ME  
SHE'S GOT ME BY THE TETHER  
(STICKING IT OUT)  
IN SIMULTATED LEATHER  
(STICKING IT OUT)  
I THINK SHE BROKE MY TETHER  
C'MON KEEP ON COMIN' ON NOW

### MIDGET

I HAD THE BODY OF A TWO AND A HALF  
YEAR OLD BABY  
I HAD THE BRAIN OF A MAN  
I USED TO PLAY UNDERNEATH MY MOMMA'S  
SKIRTS ALL DAY  
I PARKED MY CAR IN HER GARAGE  
SHE DIDN'T KNOW I WAS A MIDGET  
SHE THOUGHT IT WAS ALL INNOCENT PLAY  
SHE DIDN'T KNOW I WAS A MIDGET  
BUT WHEN DAD CAME HOME SHE PUT ME AWAY

### I'M A POTATO

SUPERMARKET FLASHBACKS  
SHOW ARMS AND LEGS IN PLASTIC SACKS  
FAT MEN TWELVE BANANAS HIGH  
DIE WHILE ALL THE WOMEN CRY  
LOVE-LOVE GETS SUCKED AWAY  
ON BIG FAT LIPS WHILE PEOPLE PRAY  
BOY PLUS GIRL MAKE MESS OUT OF SEX  
NO BABIES COME  
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT  
DE-EVOLUTION SELF-EXECUTION NO-SOLUTION  
I'M A POTATO AND I'M SO HIP  
TEENAGE HOODLUMS STAND IN LINE  
DONATE BLOOD TO PAY FOR CRIME  
BUTCHERS STEAL DOCTOR'S TOOLS  
SOW PRETTY HEADS ON DOGS AND MULES  
HI-FI SYSTEMS MEN IN PAIRS  
TAPE BODIES FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS  
FATHER-SON TEAMS SPLIT THE COST  
OF NIGHTTIME GIRLS BUT ALL IS LOST

TO DE-EVOLUTION SELF-EXECUTION  
NO-SOLUTION

I'M A SPUDMAN I GOT EYES ALL AROUND  
MARTIAN FEET TURN DIRT AND STONE  
FOR BURIED TREASURE HUMAN BONE  
MADISON MEN TATTOO ADS ON  
TEN YEAR OLDS WITH SUCKER PADS  
ROCKETS RUST ATTACK DECAY THINGS  
FALL APART WHILE SPACEMEN PLAY  
NOW DADDY ZERO DROPS HIS BROWN  
GO DOWN GO DOWN GO DOWN  
TO DE-EVOLUTION SELF-EXECUTION  
NO-SOLUTION  
I'M A SPUDGUN I'D LIKE TO SHOOT 'EM ALL!!

### UGLATTO

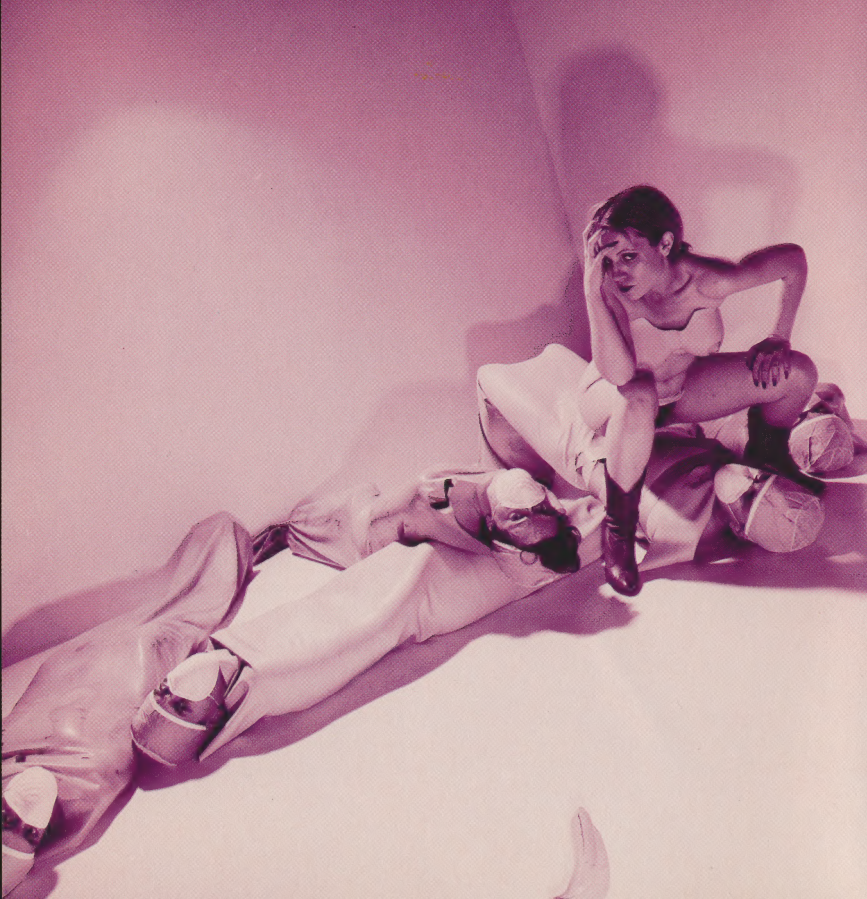
YOU OOH OOH ANOTHER HAIRDO MOBUTU SHOES  
THIS ROMAN NOSE  
YOUR'RE UGLATTO  
YOU GRIN LIKE A STAR  
THE GRILLE OF A CAR  
FAT OLDSMOBILO  
A PUFFED POTATO  
THIS ROMAN SAY UGH-LATTO  
YOU A BAD TOMATO SPEAK ESPERANTO  
SO DESPERATO AND CONSTIPATO  
THIS ROMAN NOSE  
YOU'RE UGLATTO  
WHY DO YOU WIGGLE SO YOU MAKE ME  
WANT TO HO HO IN FRONT OF PEOPLE  
YOU ARE SO UGLATTO

### STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

I HEAR EM COMIN CAN U HEAR EM COMIN?  
I SEE EM COMIN CAN U SEE EM COMIN?  
I FEEL EM COMIN GONNA MESS UP THE PLUMBING  
IT'S D-E-V-O FROM O-H-I-O  
IT'S D-E-V-O FROM O-H-I-O  
I HEAR EM COMIN CAN YOU SEE EM COMIN?  
I SEE EM COMIN CAN YOU FEEL EM COMIN?  
WELL KEEP ON TWITCHING  
GONNA MUTATE THE SYSTEM

### MONGOLOID

MONGOLOID HE WAS A MONGOLOID  
HAPPIER THAN YOU AND ME  
MONGOLOID HE WAS A MONGOLOID  
AND IT DETERMINED WHAT HE COULD SEE  
MONGOLOID HE WAS A MONGOLOID  
ONE CHROMOSOME TOO MANY  
MONGOLOID HE WAS A MONGOLOID  
AND IT DETERMINED WHAT HE COULD SEE  
AND HE WORE A HAT  
AND HE HAD A JOB  
AND HE BROUGHT HOME THE BACON  
SO THAT NO ONE KNEW  
MONGOLOID HE WAS A MONGOLOID  
HIS FRIENDS WERE UNAWARE  
MONGOLOID HE WAS A MONGOLOID  
NOBODY EVEN CARED





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